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1. RENEWED IMPETUS HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE ISSUE OF U.S. CITIZENS EMPLOYED BY THE NATIONAL GUARD (GN) BY A JULY 5 FRONT PAGE STORY IN OPPOSITION LA PRENSA. THE STORY, CAPTIONED "MERCENARIES IN ACTION: HERE*", WAS BASED ON AN ARTICLE IN THE U.S. MAGAZINE, "SOLDIER OF FORTUNE", WRITTEN BY MIKE ECHANIS ACCOMPANIED BY PICTURES OF HIS TEACHING SELF-DEFENSE TO GN SOLDIERS AT THE BASIC INFANTRY TRAINING SCHOOL IN MANAGUA.

2. THE LA PRENSA STORY STATES, " THE COVERAGE IN 'SOLDIER OF FORTUNE' AGAIN DEMONSTRATES THAT NORTHAMERICAN MERCENARIES TRAIN AND COMMAND UNITS OF THE NICARAGUAN ARMY, CREATING A SITUATION WHICH HAS COME TO PREOCCUPY THE US AMBASSADOR MAURICIO SOLAUN, WHO HAS RECENTLY STATED HIS DECISION TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER".
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